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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of the Office  
of Medical Services

1. I have reviewed your response to the Inspector General's Survey of the Office of Medical Services and noted that you agree with the thrust of the report, nonconcurring in only Recommendation No. 13. This recommendation would place the responsibility on the Director of Medical Services for determining which geographic areas should require physical examinations of dependents before going overseas. Your proposal that OMS take the initiative with the area divisions of the Clandestine Services in bringing the present system up to date should satisfy the intent of this recommendation.

2. You requested deferment on Recommendations 5, 6, and 7. No. 5 recommended that the positions of Personnel Officer and Finance Officer, now occupied by OMS careerists, be filled by DD/S personnel. Nos. 6 and 7 recommended the consolidation of several OMS activities into a Selection Processing Division and a Medical Services Division. I concur in your request for deferment.

3. Recommendation No. 9 recommended that the Director of Medical Services develop procedures for follow-up action on the executive annual examination. You stated that OMS would improve the present follow-up procedures. I concur with your approach.

4. Recommendation No. 14 had two sections. The first recommended that the DD/S request the DD/P to appoint an individual to assess the value of OMS's operational support projects. You recommended that a panel from the Clandestine Services do the assessing. I believe that this can best be worked out in discussions between the Director of Medical Services and the DD/P. The Inspector General's report does not make apparent the need for a Clandestine Services officer to be detailed to OMS or an OMS

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officer to attend DD/P staff meetings. These proposals should be made separately and with full justification.

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5. The second part of Recommendation No. 14 recommended that the DD/S request the DD/I to assess the intelligence production of OMS. You have suggested that a panel of senior representatives of all the directorates provide guidance. I do not believe that such a panel is needed. The DD/I is responsible for production and publication of Agency finished intelligence and should assess OMS's intelligence production, particularly since nearly 100 copies [REDACTED] have been disseminated not only within the Agency but also to the Department of State and Defense Intelligence Agency. This assessment by the DD/I does not apply to a study requested by the Clandestine Services for operational reasons and which is not disseminated except to the requester.

6. Please inform me of your action on Recommendations 5, 6, 7, and 14 by 1 December 1968 and please prepare a brief report by 1 October 1969 on the effectiveness of the new follow-up procedure for the executive annual examinations.

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